



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 46**

January Session, 2005

\* SB00046HS 042705 \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN INTERAGENCY PRESCRIPTION DRUG  
BULK PURCHASING PLAN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) The Commissioners of  
2 Public Health and Social Services and the Comptroller shall develop a  
3 plan to implement and maintain a prescription drug purchasing  
4 program and procedures to aggregate or negotiate the purchase of  
5 pharmaceuticals for pharmaceutical programs benefiting Medicaid,  
6 state-administered general assistance and ConnPACE recipients,  
7 inmates of the Department of Correction and persons eligible for  
8 coverage under the group hospitalization and medical and surgical  
9 insurance plans procured under section 5-259 of the general statutes.  
10 Such program shall be subject to the preferred drug lists adopted  
11 pursuant to section 17b-274d of the general statutes.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation with the  
13 Commissioner of Public Health and the Comptroller, shall submit a  
14 report on the development of the plan authorized by subsection (a) of  
15 this section, including (1) a timetable for implementation of the  
16 program, (2) anticipated costs or savings resulting from  
17 implementation and maintenance of the program, and (3) a timetable  
18 for achievement of any such savings, to the joint standing committees  
19 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to

20 public health, human services and appropriations and the budgets of  
21 state agencies, not later than December 31, 2005, in accordance with the  
22 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**PH**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**HS**            *Joint Favorable*